## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – R&B Department – Khammam District – Execution of substandard works in Khammam District – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri N.Visweswara Rao, EE(R&B) (Retd.) – Inquiry conducted – Imposing the punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

## **G.O.Rt.No.838**

Dated:04-06-2008
Read the following:-

- 1. From the Advisor to Govt., Quality Control, Genl. Admn. (QC) Department, U.O.Note No.427/Adv.(Q.C.) 2002, dt.2-12-2002.
- 2. Govt. Memo No.18787/Sr.1.3/2002-1, dt.17-12-2002
- 3. From the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. Memo No,7978/Ser.I.i/2002-1, dt.19-4-2003.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1245, TR&B (Vig.II) Dept., dt.2-12-2006.
- 5. From G.A.(COI.PM), C.No.519/COI.PM/2006, dt.2-8-2007.
- 6. Govt. Memo No.18787/Vig.ii/2002-24, dt.29-11-2007.
- 7. From Sri N.Visweswara Rao,EE (R&B) Retd. representation dt.19-12-07.
- 8.Govt. Memo No.18787/Vig.II/2002-25, dt.22-1-2008.
- 9. From Sri N.Visweswara Rao, EE (R&B) Retd. representation dt.20-2-2008.
- 10.From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.398/RT.I/I/2008, dt.14-5-2008.

## ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that, Sri N.Visweswara Rao, EE (R&B) (now retired), while working as I/c EE (R&B), Bhadrachalam has committed certain irregularities, among three others, in execution of the work of "Improvements to Kukunoor to Velairpadu Road from Km.12/0 to 13/0, 14/480 to 14/725 and 19/830 to 22/620 (NABARD) in Khammam District".

- **2.** In the reference, 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. & NH has been requested to frame articles of charges against the concerned officials. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the ENC(R&B) Admn. has forwarded the written statement of defence submitted by Sri N.Visweswara Rao,EE (R&B) (Retd.) and three others.
- **3.** In the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued entrusting the disciplinary case to Dr.Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS., Commissioner, Commissionerate of Inquiries for conducting departmental Inquiry into the charges framed against all the charged officers. The Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report holding that the charges framed against all the charged officers are proved (except in respect of Sri S.Raghavender, AE, R&B one of the charged officer) vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.
- **4.** In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to Sri N.Vesweswara Rao, EE (R&B) (Retd.) along with others under Rule 21 (4) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to make representation if any. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, he has submitted his representation and requested to exonerate him from all the charges framed against him.

- **5.** After careful examination of the matter and based on the material available on record, it was provisionally decided to inflict the punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years on Sri N.Visweswara Rao, EE (R&B) (Retd.) for the irregularities committed by him which were held proved. Accordingly, in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice was issued to him to submit his representation, if any on the proposed punishment.
- **6**. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri N.Visweswara Rao, EE (R&B), (Retd.) has submitted his representation with a request to consider to drop further action without inflicting cut in pension.
- 7. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission who have been consulted in the matter, have agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose the penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above.
- **8**. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to confirm the provisional punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years on Sri N.Visweswara Rao, EE (R&B) (Retd.)
- **9**. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years on Sri N.Visweswara Rao, EE (R&B) (Retired)
- **10**. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. & NH shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.CHATTERJEE PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.Visweswara Rao, the then EE (R&B) Retd.
through the ENC(R&B) Admn. & NH, Hyderabad.
The ENC(R&B), Admn. & NH, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad
(w.r.t. their Lr.No.398/RT.I/I/08, dt.14-5-2008)
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The G.A.(COI.PM) Dept.,
(w.r.t. their C.No.519/COI.PM/2006, dt.2-8-2007.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER